

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
MERCY HOSPITAL, IOWA CITY, IOWA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No. 23-00623 (TJC)
	)	
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered
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**ORDER SETTING ADMINISTRATIVE BAR DATE MOTION FOR HEARING ON  
FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AND REDUCING THE BAR DATE FOR OBJECTIONS  
THERE TO**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) setting the Administrative Bar Date Motion for hearing on February 12, 2024 and the bar date for objections to the Administrative Bar Date Motion to February 9, 2024, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Public Administrative Order* referring bankruptcy cases entered by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa; and this Court being able to enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having reviewed the Motion; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Motion.

the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth in this Order.
2. The Court finds that the issues raised in the Administrative Bar Date Motion regarding plan formation and negotiation among the Debtors and their key stakeholders constitutes sufficient cause to reduce the time allowed for objections to the Administrative Bar Date Motion and to set the Administrative Bar Date Motion for expedited hearing.
3. Accordingly, any objections to the Administrative Bar Date Motion must be filed no later than February 9, 2024.
4. The Administrative Bar Date Motion shall be heard and considered at the hearing set for February 12, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.
5. Counsel for the Debtors shall file a hearing and date notice in accordance with the dates set forth in this Order.
6. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Dated and entered this 31st day of January, 2024.

  
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Honorable Thad J. Collins, Chief Judge

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